

## The Herald and News

HE FEARED BURNING  
AT HANDS OF THE MOB.

SO JIM BLACK TOLD ALL WHEN HE WAS PROMISED THAT FIRE WOULDN'T BE USED.

One of the Murderers of Mrs. Jones at Ravenel Shot to Death and Body Nailed to Telegraph Pole

[Special to The State.]

Walterboro, June 5.—Jim Black was lynched at New Road last night for the murder of Mrs. J. K. Jones a month ago.

The information is that Jim Black was carried from Savannah, where he had been apprehended, to Ravenel for a hearing before Magistrate Behling. As soon as he had been identified as the one seen near the place at the time of the crime, he offered to tell them all about it if they would not burn him. They promised. He then said that he himself had killed Mrs. Jones and threw her in the goat house, while Cain Ford, Ned Pryor and a negro whose name could not be learned watched; that the purpose of the killing was for robbery, he having been told by one of the hands that Mr. Jones had money in the house. He also told of a number of other robberies that had been committed and a number they had planned.

Particulars are meagre as to how Black was killed, but he was probably shot to death, after which they hung his body to a telegraph pole by nailing his hands with a railroad spike. A placard was then placed on his body, but I haven't been able to ascertain what it was.

Cain Ford is here in jail, Ned Pryor was killed some time ago while attempting to escape. There are two reports as to the other negro implicated: one is that he was found dead in the swamp about two weeks ago and the other is that he lives several miles from Ravenel and that the mob is now in search of him.

[Special to The State.]

Charleston, June 5.—The news was received here this afternoon over the Gordon long distance phone that Jim Black, one of the murderers of the wife of Section Master Jones of Atlantic Coast Line, at Ravenel, had been lynched. The negro was arrested near Savannah and carried to Ravenel yesterday for examination. He was committed to the county jail to stand trial at the approaching term of the court at Walterboro. It was while he was being taken from Magistrate Behling's office to Walterboro, by Constable Fields, that Black was taken from the constable by a mob of about 35 men and lynched. Black was taken to the scene of the killing and there he confessed to the horrible crime. He implicated a negro named Pryor, who is now being hunted. They both had part in the removal of her body, after the killing, to the dog house, where it was found by Mr. Jones. James Ford, who is said to have kept watch while the bloody deed was done, is in jail at Walterboro waiting trial. Black's body was riddled with bullets. It was still hanging to a telegraph pole at noon today.

SUPPOSED HE HAD BEEN LYNCHED—BUT LATER THE MAN WAS FOUND TIED TO A TREE, UNHURT.

[Special to The State.]

Walterboro June 6.—A crowd, presumably from Ravenel, came to town during the night and at 2 o'clock this morning took Cain Ford from the custody of Deputy Sheriffs H. N. Ramsay and G. S. Arnett and, it is supposed, lynched him, although no signs whatever are seen this morning either of the mob or the body. Cain Ford is the negro who was implicated in the murder of Mrs. Jones by the confession of Jim Black reported in The State today.

Deputy Sheriff Arnett, when seen this morning, stated that the mob was composed of 150 to 200 people; that during the evening he had been informed that an effort would be made to take the negro from jail; that he waited until everything was quiet and about 2 o'clock in the night he took the negro out of the jail and started for Columbia by way of St. Georges. Before getting very far he saw some one approaching from behind and looking back he ran into a crowd who were concealed behind the corner of a fence and was overpowered, disarmed and the prisoner taken away. He states that a sack was thrown over his head, his pistol taken away from him and discharged.

He was thrown upon the ground and held until the crowd had taken the negro away.

Ramsay, succeeding in getting his pistol and fired at the mob at close range, but could not fire again, being immediately disarmed. He does not know whether the shot took effect or not. There was a regular fusillade on the edge of town. After being released they both got together the citizens of the town and followed the mob, but were unable to overtake them. This morning the sheriff and his posse searched the surrounding country but they have not been able to find the body of the negro or any of the parties. It is supposed that they carried Ford to New Road, the scene of the crime, where he will probably be lynched. Information is this morning that all the roads leading out of town were guarded.

Later: Reports just received that Ford was found in the woods a mile from town, tied, alive and unburnt.

Later: Walterboro, June 6.—Report confirmed. Ford just re-committed to jail unburnt.

O'Neill News.

We are experiencing some very dry weather at present.

The recent cool spell gave the heart wants a fresh start on the corn and they are playing havoc with it.

Owing to the present drouth the gardens are not yielding their income like they should.

And still they come. Who? The candidates.

Miss Minnie Wessinger accompanied by some of Mr. J. S. Harmon's children recently visited Mr. J. B. Robertson's family of Saluda. The "reaping time" is here, but the yield is poor. Wheat is generally very sorry.

A number of persons from this community were in Newberry last week. They purchased their summer lot of goods.

Quite a number of our young "folks" attended service at Rhoboth last fourth Sunday afternoon. Some took their "peaches" with them while others saw theirs after they got there.

Mr. J. W. Wise and wife recently visited relatives in Saluda county.

Wanted! An experienced hand to keep the flies from playing base ball over the writer's face while he takes his noon-day snooze.

Mr. J. S. Harmon had the misfortune to lose a fine mule last Wednesday night.

Mr. M. D. Derrick and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. Wade Fulmer's family.

Rev. J. K. Efrid spent last Saturday night with Mrs. M. E. Long and family.

Messrs. B. R. and W. H. Long are now in possession of a much larger planing machine than they had before and can do better and faster work. Any one needing such work done will save money by calling on them. They also have a nice lot of lumber for sale. Tommy.

A Medicine for  
Old People.

Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Kas., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vitality even to one of my old age."

"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Ia., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. Have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine

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BENEDICTA FOR WOMEN

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GILDER & WEEKS.

## COTTON MILL TRUST.

SOUTHERN MILLS TO FORM ONE SOON.

Will Have a Capital of \$60,000,000—Incorporated in New Jersey—Some Facts About the Merger.

There is considerable interest being taken by the people of this section in the proposed yarn mill trust that will be formed soon by the Southern mill men.

F. L. Underwood, of 34 Nassau street, New York city, who proposes to combine 60 per cent. or more of the Southern yarn mills in a trust, in an interview in the Charlotte Observer, said:

"In October there will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey the Southern Cotton Yarn company, capitalized at \$60,000,000. The merger of practically all the Southern yarn mills is assured. There are over a million and a half yarn spindles in the South, and the owners of over half a million spindles have already signed the contract to deliver their mills into the hands of the combination."

Quite recently Mr. Underwood has received letters which indicate that a majority of the yarn mill men in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky share his optimistic view of the prospects of a speedy merger.

In a further discussion of the merger, Mr. Underwood said:

"It will mean the immediate investment in Southern mills of about \$8,000,000 in New York capital. The consolidation will effect a maintenance of a fixed price for the products of the mills, causing an improvement in the selling of the goods. It will result in a great saving in the distribution of the goods, which will go to their natural markets. It will also mean great saving in the purchase of supplies or stores. The plan is fair to all the mills, and they are coming to take that view of the matter. It is more conservative in its capitalization, so far as the preferred stock is concerned, than any other industrial company that has been floated on the New York market."

"There is no longer the shadow of a doubt the success of the merger. Ten of the best known mill men in the South are busily preparing for the organization, which will be effected inside of 90 days."

"If your plan is successful, as you suggest, will it cause a decrease in the present number of officers in the Southern yarn mills?" the reporter asked.

"There will be no changes for a year," was the reply. "After that official decapitation will be only for logical cause. Two thirds of the directors of the company will be Southern men, and I am pretty sure that the president of the trust will be a Southerner."

R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincoln, who was with Mr. Underwood last night, concurred with the latter in his belief that the combination is to be looked upon as a settled fact. This view of the situation was also in harmony with the opinion of Leonard B. Paulson, of the firm of Buckingham, Paulson & Co., commission merchants of New York city, who declared that the Underwood proposal was like a touch of fire to a powder bale, and that it was meeting with the unanimous endorsement of Southern mill men.

"How do the commission men look upon the plan?" asked the reporter.

"They are becoming reconciled to it—are getting into the procession," Mr. Paulson replied. "So far as I am personally concerned, I think the merger is the best thing that could happen."

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Wheat cutting will be the order of the day this week. Blackberries are beginning to ripen.

Miss Viola Kibler is home from Mt. Moena Seminary, having completed her graduation course.

Miss Sue Stuber, of Saluda county, visited the family of Mrs. L. I. Epting Saturday returning to Newberry Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Epting is still very sick—don't seem to get any better.

Mrs. Margaret Kinard is confined to her bed with sickness.

Miss Elorra, daughter of Mr. D. B. Wicker, is sick with fever.

Mr. T. J. W. has it about right in speaking about the candidates being imposed upon.

The St. Paul's Graveyard Association held its annual meeting yesterday, and heard the reports from the different committees. The association is in pretty shape.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's congregation will meet at the residence of Mr. G. B. Aull on Friday before the third Sunday in June (18th day) to do missionary work.

Dr. R. B. Epting, of Greenwood, brother of Mr. J. J. Epting, will be at Mr. Epting's tomorrow in consultation with Dr. Duen in regard to Mrs. J. J. Epting's condition.

Mr. Eugene Kibler is back from different States of the United States, visiting relatives and friends. Having been away for six years; we are glad to see you.

Supervisor Schumpert had his gang opening the old run of the creek near Mr. Bob Taylor's. This creek has been filled up for the past ten years. The condition had gotten so bad that at times it was almost impassable. Mr. Schumpert should be commended for this action of duty.

Miss Mamie Epting visited Miss Bessie Epting last week helping her to attend to the household affairs.

We received a very neat invitation from Miss Bessie Epting to attend the exercises of the Prosperity graded school this week.

Push.

June 3rd, 1902.

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In Effect Sunday, February 2, 1902.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Southbound STATIONS Northbound

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

10:00 A. M. Lv. Atlanta (S. A. L.) Ar. 8:10

10:10 A. M. Lv. Athens Ar. 8:20

10:20 A. M. Lv. Elberton Ar. 8:30

10:30 A. M. Lv. Abbeville Ar. 8:40

10:40 A. M. Lv. Greenwood Ar. 8:50

10:50 A. M. Lv. Clinton Ar. 9:00

11:00 A. M. Lv. Columbia (S. C. & A.) Ar. 9:10

11:10 A. M. Lv. Spartanburg Ar. 9:20

11:20 A. M. Lv. Greenville Ar. 9:30

11:30 A. M. Lv. Laurens (D. R.) Ar. 9:40

11:40 A. M. Lv. Columbia (S. C. & A.) Ar. 9:50

11:50 A. M. Lv. Charleston (S. C. & A.) Ar. 10:00

12:00 P. M. Lv. Savannah (S. C. & A.) Ar. 10:10

12:10 P. M. Lv. Jacksonville (S. C. & A.) Ar. 10:20

12:20 P. M. Lv. Tampa (S. C. & A.) Ar. 10:30

12:30 P. M. Lv. New York (S. C. & A.) Ar. 10:40

12:40 P. M. Lv. Boston (S. C. & A.) Ar. 10:50

12:50 P. M. Lv. Philadelphia (S. C. & A.) Ar. 11:00

1:00 P. M. Lv. Washington (S. C. & A.) Ar. 11:10

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